

WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: Sept. 16 - Sept. 21, 2005

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Safe, secure delivery



GB M55 Rocket



GB Ton Containers



GB MC-1 Bombs

Rocket / Agent Processing	
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	0
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	31,098
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	329,291
Number of storage igloos emptied to date	11
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	4.43
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	34

UMCDF Operations

- Safety is number one at UMCDF: employees have worked 334 days since the last lost-workday accident (Oct. 22, 2004).
- Scheduled annual maintenance on the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS) continues.
- The Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) is ready to begin the GB bulk campaign for processing bombs and ton containers.



After a year of processing GB M55 rockets, the Deactivation Furnace System kiln shows some wear and tear. Damage as small as a cracked bolt hole (inset) could compromise the equipment's performance and pose a safety hazard for workers. Blemishes such as these are why the UMCDF conducts annual maintenance on all its major components.

Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of weapons stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community and our environment.

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